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The State Needs an Elective Attorney-General.

That the Attorney-General of the State should remain an elective officer. independent of the Governor, is coun selled by experience and good sense.

This State and all its people profited greatly during the later period of The Grocery domination through the presence in the law department of John CUNNEEN, an official in no political man ner affiliated with the executive.

In 1912 the State Government might easily have been reduced to chaos had the Attorney-General been an appointee of the Governor, removable at pleasure homily in the Staats-Zeitung: of the individual who at that time sat to defy the Constitution of the State.

The Democrats in conference have done well to except the Attorney-General from the list of those who are to be reduced to subordination in order that the "short" ballot may be achieved.

Floral Games.

General FLORA DRUMMOND and her petticoat phalanx should not be blamed for breaking their promise not to make war while most of the rest of Europe was at it. What are pledges made in a man ruled country to the perfidious Tyrant Man? There can be no truce in that holy war which these British Bellonas are bound to wage to the last hatpin. The Home Secretary indeed ! proper guardians of the Home. That's why they're never in it.

It is distressing to read that a viwith this band of placket heroines. with their wonted seifishness, distract some extemporized fashion. the militant mind from the Cause?

prowess of the Zeppelin Siegfrieds.

A Real Consolidation or Merely New Jobs?

ity over building operations in New ers, contractors and lessees are never can be retained to permanent advanfree. Their authorities overlap and tage if they work well. clash, and their coincidences afford

As a remedy, the Wagner factory incles having jurisdiction over the conthis city. The new department would war, he known as the Department of Build- As was to be expected, however, all ings, and in it would be reposed the the ingenuity in the land has begun to functions now exercised by the five exert itself restlessly in the direction borough Bureaus of Buildings, the Ten of devising expedients which have patriotism pay in a wholly unobjectionement House Department, the Bureau nothing to commend them. Representof Fire Prevention, now in the Fire ative HENRY of Texas has taken ad-Department, and the Bureau of Boiler vantage of the disturbed situation and Inspection, now in the Police Depart- the necessity of resorting to indispensment. There would also be conferred able emergency measures and has on the new department certain functiresurrected his bill in Congress for tions of the State Department of Labor tablishments, of the city Health De deliberations on the Federal reserve electrical installations.

For years there has been constant which the Government prints and calls and justified complaint from builders a dollar.

the inspection forces, with a consider- tion of the staple. able reduction of friction. These ad-

actual transfer of existing bureaus to to deal with the situation. The banks one organization, with consequent reduction in administrative cost and loans to any extent justified by trade working forces. But if the adoption prospects. of the suggestion meant only the creation of another expensive department DAILY, Per Month....... 1 25 to be equipped with its commissioner THE EVENING SUN, Per Month..... 25 the taxpayer would find himself worse perts" and a whole crew of employees, THE EVENING SUN, Per Year...... 2 50 the taxpayer would find himself worse THE EVENING SUN (Foreign), Per Mo. 1 63 off than before. On this detail the pro-Readers of THE SUN leaving town for the Donents of the project should give spesummer months can have the daily and Sun- clific figures before they ask the public day and evening editions delivered to them to indorse without reserve a proposal in any part of this country or Europe on that on its face has much to comthat on its face has much to com- lantic Monthly which criticised the ormend it to approval.

The Democratic State Campaign. Whether the primaries designate Governor GLYNN or another as the candidate of the Empire State Democracy. the denatured convention at Saratoga date's course toward victory at the polls in November.

The conference has given the candiplain common sense. It has discouraged further attacks on business, big It has called for "the least interference by the Government with industry and business consistent with the de mands of the times."

And with conditions what they are, and prospects what they can be made we positively announce that the de- others." mands of the times for further intertry and business are mighty mederate and unexacting!

The Same Prophetic Neutral.

That tranquil neutral Mr. HERMAN RIDDER continues to pour his soothing wisdom on the wounds of war. Here is the peroration of his daily English

"I plead with the American people to in the executive chamber and attempted open their eyes to the danger which confronts them. The day cannot be long postponed when the Island Empire of the Philadelphia was held. Ochs repre-East will call upon the Island Kingdom sented that a rich Pittsburg man of the West, and together they will strike Wanted to buy the Times, but agreed at our own land, even as they are now for a consideration not to sell it; in striking at Germany and Austria. When other words, to put its Associated Press that day comes we shall turn back to the franchise out of competition. Four

hived sapience of the Staats-Zeitung, inoperative. but we have the distinct remembrance that this esteemed contemporary was pleading with the American people in 1898 to open their eyes to the danger of attacking an ancient and formidable military Power like Spain.

An Outcropping of Delusion.

When so stupendous an emergency These sweet flowers of Flora are the is thrust on civilization as that which has been the inevitable consequence of with a host of new perplexities thick the European war, resort must be had around him, a little tenderness to his to expedients to maintain as well as constitution, a truce of his labors, is clous and brutish populace is angry possible the economic organization by as necessary as deserved. which me masses of mankind are sur Never were they more logical, wise, ported. The commercial and industrial patriotic and useful than now. Should fabric of society has been woven in old Bill. a paltry conflict for national existence, times of peace, and war makes huge a conflict directed and fought by men, rents which have to be repaired in

At the same time the world has had And what if fulminant FLORA and long experience in coping with these she who won immortality as the slasher emergencies and it has learned the part of the Rokeby "Venus" and other citi. of wisdom, which is that no more emerzenesses of great name are cooling their gency measures should be adopted than Ger heels but not their heads in the clink? are absolutely necessary and informed Their blessed work is safe in other if judgment can approve. There is alalas! masculine hands. The destruct ways danger that rash efforts may be tion of the National Gallery or West. made to avert trouble which only court minster Abbey invites the humane disaster, and the great risk which at prime necessary. taches to improvised facilities for doing business and keeping values liquid is that they tend to become permanent. If this tendency is not controlled the Half a dozen State and city depart. The way of safety is to limit tem- mon board was often on the library Just ments and bureaus now share author- porary methods and processes of facilitating business to those which have York city. From their activities own- some warrant in past experiment and

Emergency steps of different kinds Kirke White" frequent opportunities to evade respon have been taken in this country in the sibilities and escape blame. Such a last week or so which have helped to condition of confusion needs no com- lessen the shock of the European war mentary; its open self-condemnation is on banking and business positions. Everything which has been done has commended itself from the standpoint vestigating commission has proposed of intelligence and experience, and least as effective in inclining men's the consolidation of all existing agen- there is no doubt that it has served to minds toward equal voting rights as place the country financially in shape will be an attack by furies on a restruction and alteration of buildings in to endure the subsequent strain of the sponsible officer of a Government en-

unlimited issues of what was called as a theatre for the production relating to factory and mercantile es "corn tassel money" during last year's patriotic plays will doubtless afford the partment affecting bake shops and other bill. He wants the Government to emit food product manufactories, and of the paper in boundless volume on the prod- patriotic dramas in the French lancity Department of Water Supply, Gas ucts of the field and farm, the idea guage. It happened that "Patrie" failed and Electricity, which now inspects being of course the old Populist notion in Paris just as it did elsewhere because of the nature of money, something

and tenants who have been delayed | There is not much to choose between and harassed in their businesses be- the delusion to which Representative cause of conflicting jurisdictions, by Henry wants the country to subscribe should there ever be occasion to prowhich they have been subjected to un- and the movement that has suddenly their point of view the establishment cotton crop valorized. Southern cotof one authority is highly to be de- ton planters are bombarding Washing- and their school thrilled in their day. sired. All of these agencies are de ton with demands that the Government But we have not a play that could be signed to protect the lives and property of the public, and there is no rea-

would not result from consolidation of curtailment of Europe's large consump-

Apart from the inherent financial vantages of the plan are plain. Its viciousness of the project, there is no good effects depend on honest adminis- more reason why the Government tration. If that is lacking neither this should be called upon to hold up the scheme nor any other will work well. price of cotton than that it should be How would it affect the taxpayer? called upon to sustain the price level of He would benefit in pocket directly and anything. Invoking Government ald indirectly if the consolidation were an for the planter is not the right way will be able to relieve his distress by

Besides, there is no resemblance between expedients employed to provide for the sustained movement of business tenance of prices.

An Associated Press "Franchise." In a statement signed by Mr. Met-VILLE E. STONE purporting to correct misstatements in an article in the Atganization and methods of the Associated Press, there occurs this passage:

"The assertion that a 'franchise to a newsaper in New York or Chicago is worth from \$50,000 to \$200,000' will amuse thousands of people who know that five morning Associated Press newspapers of Chicago the Chronicle, the Record, the Times, the has done much to expedite that candi- Freie Presse and the Inter Cocan, have ceased publication in the somewhat recent past and their owners have not received a penny for their so-called franchise.' The Boston Traveler and Evening late a platform of sound Democracy and Journal were absorbed and their memberships thrown away. The Christian Science Manitor voluntarily gave up its membership and took another service and little, in the name of regulation, which it preferred. The Hartford Post, Bridgeport Post, New Haven Union and Schenectady Union did the same. Cases where Associated Press newspapers have ceased publication have not been infrequent. Witness the Worcester Spy, St. Paul Globe, Minneapolis Times, Denver Republican, San Francisco Call, New Orleans Picayune, Indianapolis Sentinel and to be, we violate no confidence when Philadelphia Times, as well as many

Mr. Stone's memory is playing him ference by the Government with indus odd tricks, or else he is ignorant of a clever little transaction of the financially clever little Mr. ADOLPH S. OCHS in Philadelphia some years ago.

Ochs bought the Philadelphia Times but found it a losing venture. He then M. El secured control of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia and desired to merge the Times into it. Both papers had Asso were ciated Press franchises, but Ocus did great an opera as any foreign composet not propose to abandon one without compensation. A meeting of the pubmonth of August in the year 1914, and publishers gave him \$50,000 each, and because they were great geniuses. the Times franchise is now owned by created wonderful, perfect, everlasting the Philadelphia papers and remains work. A great personality will always be recognized sooner or later, notwith-We have not present access to the the Philadelphia papers and remains

> By the advice, not always followed, it is to be feared, of his physician, President Wilson started for New to it for only five days or so. His un-sparing devotion to his duties is too familiar to be praised. It is taken as an essential quality of the man. But after so long a course of it, after so

And those who battled so valiantly at having Armageddon are terrorized by the same | violin

Seven hundred words in Moose plat-

The soul of wit, as platforms go in piping times, but at least 500 too many words for a battle summer and fall.

Telegrams from Bern say that the Jerman Government has issued circulars

consequences are apt to be destructive. generation or more ago the backgamshelves as "The Works of Flavius look Josephus"; and in Maine and doubtless other demesnes of the Drys a black bottle of suspicious appearance and severe alcoholic content was drawn from "The Remains of Henry

> Bill was a progressive before the party The Fake's Progress

We believe that a peace parade of women in a neutral country will be at gaged in war.

The Representative in Congress who hurries back to Washington to prevent deductions from his salary makes able manner.

The Chicago steam roller was an instrument of iniquity, but the gag rule at Utica was a device of virtue.

The opening of the Opéra Comique relief which the unemployed actors of Paris are said to stand so much in need of. Then there is a rich repertoire of love is a stronger motive than patriot ism to most of the world. But there are other French plays than that of Sarpot, which had, moreov scenes laid in the Netherlands. which had, moreover, its

duce them again, would need the great son to believe that greater efficiency fall in price threatened by the war's the stage are improving every year in NEW YORK, August 26.

experiness, and it may be that there will after a while be a play which will have merit as something else than a temporary success.

OUR EXPORT PROBLEM.

Financial Disarrangement, Not Lack of Ships, Hampers It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Considerable space has been devoted to articles on the proposal of the Government to purchase ships to carry exports from this country abroad owing to the war in Europe, presumably on the assumption that there is at the present time a lack of tonnage caused by the withdrawal of ships of warring nations.

ulty with the American export business at the present time, however, is not one of tonnage but one of finance, the question being the upsetting of credits and exchange. There appears to be plenty of tonnage available and inquiry at the various steamship offices will develop the fact that there are a fair number of sail ings arranged for the last week in August to Rotterdam, Antwerp, Havre, Dunkirk, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Hull,

nia and Copenhagen. There are also sailings to Greek, Spanto the Levant. To South America there

amount of the regular line tonnage now is a great deal more grain in England present time than appears to be

It is a well known fact that it costs more to operate ships under American register than under foreign, and with the tonnage already in the trade to the various ports and countries mentioned the vernment would find great difficulty in making its steamers pay. that private capital will interest itself in the purchase of such foreign of the Government purchasing them, as reports now indicate that owners are ask ing higher prices for tonnage on account of the possibility of the Government com-

peting with private capital.

G. M. MASSET. New York, August 26.

AMERICAN MUSIC.

Its Composers Not Discriminated Against
If They Have Gentus.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Louis Elishemius, "The American Beethoven," as he calls himself, seems to have confi oce in himself as a composer of origi nality and believes that if a fair trial given him he could compose just as He goes on to say that he knows several publishers, manuscripts that have

I would ask "The American Beethoven" why it is that many foreign composers standing race or nation, likewise. Gusnany prominent people and was loved by nasses of music lovers. Why? He, with is wonderful musical talent, had in-Hampshire yesterday. It is his first his wonderful musical talent, had invacation this summer; yet he consents spired them more than any other con-

talents they would be recognized just as much as the German, French, Italian, Russian, &c. I am certain if any original musical composition of value was in-troduced to men like Dr. Muck of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Stran-sky of the New York Philharmonic Or-chestra, Hertz or Toscanini of the Metro-politan Opera Company, they would be glad to perform it before the value. son if the foreigners should be kept back New York, August 26.

CITIZENS AND INDIVIDUALS. A Distinction of Action and Duty Forgotten by the Peace Paraders

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: A dea for the observance of the Hague reatles and a protest against violation of those treaties would be a practical, timely and pertinent reason for a "Peace

of Belgium,
To cry "Peace, peace," when there is no

The ironical label "starch" on certain bullets shipped to Antwerp recalls other drab cloaks of real or supposed danger. In austere Puritan houses of a securally said that Belgium and France generation or more ago, the besides the secural peace parade, Mrs. Villard, has actually said that Belgium and France generation or more ago, the besides the secural peace parade. ould not have resisted German in-

Just here the peace suffragists overlook one point important to those who desire to become voters. As citizens we may not do some things that we may do lesire to become voters. As citizens we had been allowed higher than Gilderoy's kite, a kind providence having decreed that it is individuals. An American missionary in the Boxer massacre in China refused to shoot in self-defence when attacked, our warship not yet there to protect him.

As an individual he had the right to a manufacturer of the least according to t as individuals. An American missionary shoot in self-defence when states, we warship not yet there to protect him.

As an individual he had the right to act as he did if he thought it his Christian duty, which is a disputed point, ing" might have been installed some time. But as citizens of a State we are bound but as citizens of a State we are bound subjected to maximum strain. If it should be equipped and supported by American physician to take at least a brief rency law, which under "watchful waiting" might have been installed some time ing out of the war situation was seized on here and an equal amount in Frontian to take at least a brief rest as soon as possible. The comparative lull in the domestic problems growing out of the war situation was seized on here and an equal amount in Frontian to take at least a brief rest as soon as possible. The comparative lull in the domestic problems growing out of the war situation was seized on here and an equal amount in Frontian to take at least a brief rest as soon as possible. The comparative lull in the domestic problems growing out of the war situation was seized on here and an equal amount in Frontian to take at least a brief rest as soon as possible. The comparative lull in the domestic problems growing out of the war situation was seized on here and an equal amount in Frontian to take at least a brief rest as soon as possible. The comparative lull in the domestic problems growing out of the war situation was seized on here and an equal amount in Frontian to take at least a brief rest as soon as possible. But as citizens of a State we are bound to a loyal observance of its laws, as expressed in the motto of West Point, "Duty, Honor, Country." When a State is called upon for self-defence all true citizens must respond in sympathy and loyalty. Otherwise they are not citizens and should not be voters.

To say that Belgium, France and other grain, having recently fled to the support of the support

To say that Belgium, France and other countries should not resist German in-vasion means an extension of militarism over the world, "the Kaiser" of Europe and the world.

Such theories are worse than foolish and insincere; they are disloyal and traitorous. If we subscribe to them we must apologize for our Revolutionary war. that "most righteous cause in which mankind ever engaged" for the freedom which we too thanklessly enjoy to-day. AN AMERICAN WOMAN

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Almighty specie that rules this world. In time of peace or in time of war,

New York, August 27.

Beyond the mountains and the sea No matter it is right or wrong. man envies woman and a man the man That is the inner secret of savage war. The capitalist tries to lessen his tools

While the workingmen insist on uplift al-That is the real cause for internal troubles Britain envies Teuton and Teuton envier That is the foundation for race hatred.

Why every one have to enslave for that The specie not made for to keep but for As in the days when knights upheld chiv

Oh! How brutal this civilization will be

THE BATTLE YEAR.

Italy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The position of Italy seems to be rather re-markable. She is of course greatly to be admired for the firmness with which she has remained neutral, but day by day her present and future position becomes more and more difficult to maintain. The time is very close at hand when she must reach one conclusion or the other, eithe to ally herself with Germany and Austria

whole forces with them. If she remains neutral and Germany should be victorious her ultimate fate will probably be a very sad one. If she joins the allies now, when they are most in need of her services, it would very materially aid them in conquering Germany, and in accomplishing this fact she would have accomplishing this fact she would have practically all of Europe behind her save Efforts Fruitless Unless Seller Vessel Also Will Carry Supplies NEW YORK, August 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Str: Out of all this hideous European inferno of war lust, pomp and butchery there comes one great and ennobling thought for every man who lives under the Stars and Stripes. It is this: Ours is a nation of peace, so conceived

green with her years of welcoming the nations of the earth, she might well be saying to herself in these troublous times:

TROY, August 27.

The Reported Utterances of Assistant

Secretary Breekinridge.
To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: This morning all the newspapers published a communication given out by the German Embassy at Washington purporting to be a despatch received by it from the For-eign Office at Berlin. That communica-tion as reproduced in The Sun contains the following:

the attitude of the German people toward four Americans and declared it a duty to inform | ing. armies and of the excellent spirit of the German nation.

Thus an appointee of the President sent abroad on an official mission as representative of the American Government unmany.

An Assistant Secretary of War of the United States who considers it "a duty to inform Americans of the victories of the German armies and of the *ccellent spirit of the German nation" ought to have free opportunity to discharge that duty solely in the press agent capacity in which he performs it and at the expense of the Government for whose benefit he performs it, not at the expense of the American

All of which is respectfully submitted through the medium of THE SUN for timely attention to the honorable author of the declaration of mental neutrality on the part of the American people, from whom the German press agent in question derives his commission as a paid officer of the American Government.

Ought not the President, in conformity with his own decclaration, investigate immediately the authenticity of the Breckinridge statement, and upon its being proved genuine ought he not to take with respect to the aforesaid Assistant Secretary of War action "in conformity with the true spirit of neutrality"? M. L.

NEW YORK, August 27. Difficulties of a German Patriot.

the peace parade ladies not forget that for years many French people have been objecting to militarism, thinking that money so spent should be used rath bettering schools, hospitals, &c. Fr calling on the people to economize their supplies of petroleum, gasolene and eggs.

—Paris despatch.

The Americans can get along without hen luxuries, but gasolene is their prime necessary.

of those treaties would be a practical, timely and pertinent reason for a "Peace Parade" and supply the definiteness which it lacks.

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The Americans can get along without her luxuries, but gasolene is their prime necessary.

The Americans can get along without lacks.

Had the Hague conventions been observed there would have been no invasion of Beigium. civilized to do against such brute as exists under so-called "cultur 'culture' which spits upon the Japanese,

spiritually far above it MARGARET CONWAY. NEW YORK, August 27.

are suspended until business returns again, having recently fled to the woods under the double impost of political harassment and war embargoes.

Fourth, the bryanization of American railroads is temporarily postponed. Mean-while the experiment will be made on a small scale with a fleet of foreign built thins in mercantile marine service the Government motto be, Caveat emptor, and may those ships tread the ocean lightly to avoid international complica-

tions and a possible foreign war.

Fifth, the Money Devil proves to be an Angel of Light, a most useful and elcome auxiliary in emergency. Sixth, the "twilight zone" me idnight darkness until the dawn breaks

Seventh, Mexico is pacified suddenly and forgotten. Put in another record. Eighth, while a "powerful personality" is raising the dickens abroad, may hadmonish Americans to beware of powerful personalities in this promised land. NEW YORK, August 26.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: It is consoling to read the speech of Lord Kitchener in the House of Lords, his curt message of approval to the English troops at the front, and also the cool utterances of Grand Duke Nicholas, and to find that they observe the usages of "good form," and that their breeding has not been shot

NEW YORK, August 27. Constructive.

If Shakespeare is correct, "there is no are To find the mind's construction in the face" so physiognomists are much too smart In claiming character they there can trace

There's ample art in many a female mind. GEORGE B. MORRWOOD. URGE COMBINES TO WIN FOREIGN TRADE

American Business Men Con- All the Nurses, Surgeons, Crew tend Sherman Law Must Be Amended.

and Shipper Are First Protected.

Steps will be taken shortly by bankers, manufacturers, exporters and shippers to convince the Administration that an amendment should be added to the Sherman anti-trust law which will strike out that law that law that law that law there was a native born American. Her seamen will be American. to the Levant. To South America there are some August sailings, and to all the ports mentioned there are numerous sailings and to all the of things. Peace is our birthright, our reasons for the uncertainty of sailings is lack of general cargo, this being caused by the disarrangement of credits and experiment of capital, our pride, our best beloved child. By peace alone can we work out our providential destiny.

Born in Ireland and landing at Castle Garden thirty years ago, I now for the first time have got a correct perspective bounds of the fact that in spite of the fact that in the time is ripe for us to build up our trade in South American. Her seamen will that clause which forbids persons from the clause which forbids persons from that clause which forbids persons from that clause wh

flag.

Never was the Statue of Liberty so personally close and so dearly loved or understood by me as yesterday, when I saw it in the midday sun within easy gunshot of the dreadnought Florida. I fancied as I saw her weatherbeaten coat of peace, always given the greatest assistance to the sale in other countries. European nations, and Germany in particular, have as I saw her weatherbeaten coat of peace, always given the greatest assistance to the Sherman law as viewed by business men is that first of all it specifies that the buyer must be pushed to the specifies that the buyer must be pushed to the sale in the case in other countries. European nations, and Germany in particular, have always given the greatest assistance to the sale of the Sherman law as viewed by business men is that first of all its specifies that the buyer must be pushed to the sale of the always given the greatest assistance to their business men in their efforts to foster foreign trade and have even helped them to build up combinations against the property of the latter have been made by sewing circles throughout the country, the property of the latter have been made by sewing circles throughout the country, the property of the latter have been made by sewing circles throughout the country. Peace and a blessing to all who enter which individual American business men, pajamas, nightshirts and convaiescent which individual American business men, barred by the Sherman law from combining, found themselves severely at a disadvantage. As a result the manufact woven red cross furnishes and marked woven red cross furnishes are supply. countries

The result was vividly shown some Red Cross, yesterday. time ago by John D. Ryan, who stated that as a result of such trade combinations Europe was enabled to get its supply of American copper at something like the following:

The German Foreign Office advised the she should have obtained it. Mr. Ryan pointed out that it was the custom of European copper buyers to pool their interests and when Americans attempted to self copper in European markets they cached Berlin with relief funds, praises to self copper in European markets they cached Berlin with relief funds, praises to self copper in European markets they cached Berlin with relief funds, praises to self copper in European markets they cached Berlin with relief funds, praises to self copper in European markets they cached Berlin with relief funds, praises to self copper in European markets they cached Berlin with relief funds, praises to self copper in European markets they cached the German people toward found one area ready to do all the law. found one agent ready to do all the buy-Americans and declared it a duty to inform ing. American copper producers were Americans of the victories of the German prohibited by the Sherman law from combining, so this one purchaser in Marope bining, so this one purchaser in Marope was able to pit the producers against each other, with a result that they were forced to reduce their prices greatly.

American business men feel that if the american business men feel that if the control of the prices of the pric

country is to succeed in establishing for-eign trade with South America and other countries Washington will have to with-draw its mandates against combinations draw its mandates against combinations engaged in foreign trade and thus enable our manufacturers and exporters to work on a par with those of other nations. It is felt that there is still a need for "dollar diplomacy" if this country is to succeed in its efforts to become suppreme in foreign trade or even to maintain an existence there.

Seabright on Segmember S.

A bridge tournament in aid of the Red Cross will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Jay Knox, Hartshorne is seed to succeed in its efforts to become suppreme in foreign trade or even to maintain an existence there.

ompete with other intends for some series and other foreign trade we not afford to be altruistic. Protection McCarter, benefits must first be extended to the Willam M. American and other foreign cannot afford to be altruistic.

was called to the attention of Congress not long ago at a meeting of the National

REJECTS O'LOUGHLIN REQUEST. Board of Estimate Refuses \$24,000 for 35 Copylsts.

An application by Register Edward T. To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Is
To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Is
Hernan Ridder an American at heart?
Personally I am inclined to doubt it, for
Personally I am inclined to doubt it, for
the sum of \$24,000 to pay for the services of thirty-five temporary folio copylists in his department caused a bitter O'Loughlin of Kings county for an issue of special revenue bonds by the city in the sum of \$24,000 to pay for the ser-

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: Let of blocking his efforts to improve conditions in the Register's office and of continually persecuting him. He argued that the extra copyists would expedite the work of searching titles.

Mr. O'Loughlin was asked by acting ato

WILSON GOES ON VACATION. Will Remain at Cornish, N. H., Un-

til Tuesday or Wednesday. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wil-on started to-night for his summer

American Benefits From European War.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: First, a free trade tariff from "Agate to Zinc" is knocked higher than Gilderoy's kite, Cary T. Grayson, his physician.

ASKS MUNICIPAL BATH ANNEX.

Built at Coney Island. The Board of Estimate received a re-uest yesterday for \$40,000 to build an Mrs. nnex to the municipal bathhouse at mely

Figures presented with the request tended to show that the institution has paid the interest on the original investment and has a balance in the city treus-The board was asked by Aiderman

Drescher to take the 176,000 of the orig-inal investment out of the city debt limit and employ the money for the proposed

CLAFLIN REALTY TURNED OVER. Company Transfers Its Manhattan Holdings to Receiver.

The H. B. Claffin Company transferred its real estate holdings in Manhattan y terday to Joseph B. Martindale as re-ceiver of the company's assets.

These properties consist of three par cels, the principal one of which is the big Claffin store on West Broadway, Thomas and Worth streets. The second property on Thomas street, adjoining the store reperty. The third is the Claffin staproperty. The third is the Claffin bles at 99 and 101 Sullivan street The city places a valuation on all three properties of about \$1,560,000.

Drew's President Safe in London. Madison, N. J., Aug. 27.—The anxiety

MADISON, N. J., Aug. 27.—The anxiety of friends concerning President Ezra for friends concerning President Ezra James May Duane, \$50; Miss A. S. C. fin James May Duan

AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP SAILS SEPT. 5

> and Officers Born in United States.

ADVANTAGE WITH RIVALS WILL GO TO ENGLISH PORT

for Distribution Through

War Zone.

For the first time in the history of

turers and exporters of Europe have built up great trade combinations which have made tremendous progress in securing footholds in South America and other pital," said Mrs. William F. Draper, security and the security of t pital," said Mrs. William F. Draper, see retary of the New York "That project is it

The nurses are all graduates.
"The ship will stop first at an English port—we do not yet know which one-leaving two hospital units, or twenty-four units. Nurses for Germany, Russia and Belgium will be disembarked at Rotter. dam, while those for Servia will be sent

to Italy.
"If the war lasts, we shall send another ship, so any one who can contribute enther cash or supplies is urged to com-municate with us at 130 East Twenty-

BRIDGE TO AID FUND. Women Will Hold Tournament at

tain an existence there.

One man who is closely in touch with the situation said yesterday: "If we are to compete with other nations for South Mrs. George T. Cook, Mrs. de Coppet. Acting as patronesses will be Mrs. Ed Mrs. Robert McCarter, Mrs. Thomas N McCarter, Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs Mrs. George Churchill, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Harden L and benefits must first be extended to the seller and the exporter, and combinations as far as they relate to our foreign trade must be fostered."

The necessity of such steps being taken was called to the attention of Congress not long ago at a meeting of the National Foreign Trade Convention.

William M. Cromwell, Mrs. Harden L. Crawford, Mrs. P. A. S. Franklin, Mrs. E. D. Harding, Mrs. Royaldon, Mrs. Horace Harding, Mrs. Royaldon, Mrs. Horace Harding, Mrs. Royaldon, Mrs. Charles D. Halsey, Mrs. Joseph Hoagland, Mrs. J. P. Kellogg, Mrs. Reval B. Kimball, Mrs. John J. Knox, Mrs. William B. Lloyd, Mrs. P. Lavigne, Mrs. W. B. Potts, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. W. B. Potts, Mrs. Alfred Porter, M. Clarence Porter, Mrs. Bernon Prent, Mrs. Charles Riker, Mrs. Samuel Ris Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Reeve James Spalding, Mrs. G. Shippen Symington, Mrs. Andrew Stout, Mrs. L. Thornell, Mrs. Willard Triest Wylllys Terry, Mrs. McLane Van Ingen. Mrs. George Vietor, Mrs. G. O. Waterman. Werlemann, Mrs. Edmund Wil.

WILSON HEADS LIST. President Gives \$50 to Fund and Vice-President Sends \$25.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- President Wil on's name headed the list of subscribers of the Red Cross fund to-day. He sent personal contribution of \$56. Vice-President Marshall contributed \$25. Senator Martine of New \$50; Senator Smoot of Utah, \$25 ator Thornton of Louislana, \$5 and oness von Ketteler, daughter Senator Alger of Michigan and widow the German Minister to China, who a murdered during the Boxer uprising of

tributed \$100. Baroness von Ketteler ex-pressed the wish that her contribution should be used in Germany.

\$250,000 FOR WOUNDED. New York Women to Raise Big

Fund for Hospital in Paris. at the disposal of the America

It is the intention to raise to hospital Among those who are interested in the movement bearest Bacon, Mrs. Willard Alderman Drescher Wants Addition Mrs. William Greenough, Mrs. W Reid, Miss Maude Wetmore, M Bertron, Mrs. August Belmont Sayles, Mrs. A. Barton s. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. ly W. Herrick, Mrs. Barre annex to the municipal bathhouse at Coney Island on the extension of the fifty foot wide strip of beach between the present building and the west sidewalk.

Mrs. F. L. Chapin. Contributions American hospital fund should be a contribution of the fifty foot wide strip of beach between the present building and the west sidewalk.

AMERICAN OFFERS YACHT A. M. Tree's Adventuress Will !

Used for Hospital Supplies. Arthur M. Tree, an American, w stly in England, has placed Adventuress at the disposal of the ment as a carrier of hospital surgical stores

The Adventuress flies the American flas although she is British ! built last year by Heppie & Co. at Sc

\$2,558 MORE RECEIVED. Yesterday's Contributions Bring Total Up to \$45,173.

Contributions amounting to \$2 is received by the New York State of the American Red Cross for contributions were: Through Staats-Zeitung, \$753.50; Dr. V. Nichols, \$500; James Dous Charles B Hoyt, \$100; Mr. Paul J. Sachs, \$100; N. T.